

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

PUBLIC SERVICES - Commercial Taxes Department - Allegation of acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of income against Sri N. Bharath Rao, former Deputy Commercial Tax Officer, Tenali, Guntur District (Retired) - Charge sheet in a court of law - Acquitted- Further action dropped - Payment of interest on belated payment of gratuity - Sanction accorded - Orders - Issued.

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**REVENUE (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No.1092**

**Dated:12-07-2013.**

**Read the following:-**

1. From the DG, ACB, Letter No. 171/RCA-VGT/2003, Dated 6.12.2005.
2. Govt. Memo No. 52099/Vig. I(1)/2003-4, Revenue (Vig. I) Department, Dated: 24.03.2006.
3. From the DG, ACB, Letter NO. 171/RCA-VGT/2003, Dt: 5.10.2006.
4. Judgment of the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Vijayawada dated 19.8.2011 in CC No. 2 of 2007.
5. From the DG, ACB, Letter No.171/RCA-VGT/2003-S.9, Dt: -9-2011 (received on 17.10.2011)
6. G.O.Rt.No.125, Revenue (Vig. I) Department, Dated 18.1.2012.
7. From the Commissioner, CT, Hyderabad, letters No. M 2/184/2003, Dated 3.9.2012& 2.1.2013 along with the representation of Sri N. Bharath Rao, DCTO (Retired), dated 23.7.2012.

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**ORDER:**

On the allegation of acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of income against Sri N. Bharath Rao, former Deputy Commercial Tax Officer, Tenali, Guntur District (Retired), the Government accorded permission to the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad to prosecute the Accused Officer in a court of law vide reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, as the Accused Officer retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.5.2003. Accordingly, charge sheet was filed in the court of Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases Vijayawada on 31.5.2006 and the case has been taken in CC No.2 of 2007.

2. In the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Vijayawada pronounced judgment and found that the Accused Officer is not guilty of the charge and acquitted the Accused Officer.

3. In the reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above, Government dropped further action against Sri N. Bharath Rao, Deputy Commercial Tax Officer (Retired).

4. In the reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above, the Commissioner, Commercial Taxes, Hyderabad has furnished the representation of Sri N. Bharath Rao, Deputy Commercial Tax Officer (Retired), wherein, among others, the retired Deputy Commercial Tax Officer has stated that an amount of Rs.2,14,500/- towards retirement gratuity was released to him after 9 years and requested to sanction interest on delayed payment of gratuity as per rules in force.

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5. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby accord sanction for an amount of Rs.91,252/- (Rupees ninety one thousand two hundred and fifty two only) towards interest as admissible on gratuity in respect of Sri N. Bharath Rao, DCTO (Retired) as per the Circular Memo No. 16077/135/A2/Pen.I/2004, Finance (Pension-I) Department, Dated 20.2.2006 as shown below :

From 1.6.2003 to 31.8.2003 :	Nil
From 1.9.2003 to 31.5.2004 @ 4.5% p.a.	= Rs. 7,239.37
From 1.6.2004 to 31.5.2011 @ 5% p.a	= Rs. 75,075.00
From 1.6.2011 to 31.3.2012 @ 5% p.a	= Rs. 8,937.50

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Rs.91,251.87  
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\* rounded to Rs.91,252-00

6. The amount sanctioned in para (5) above shall be met from the following Head of Account :

2071	-	Pension and other retirement benefits
		01 civil
MH 101	-	Superannuation and Retirement allowances
SH (04)	-	Service pensions
040	-	Pensionary charges
041	-	Pensions (charged)

7. The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, AP, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action accordingly.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Pension-I) Department vide their U.O.No.30070/324/A1/Pen.I/12, dated 17.11.2012.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**S.P.SINGH**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Commissioner, Commercial Taxes, AP, Hyderabad.

**Copy to:**

Sri N. Bharatha Rao, Deputy Commercial Tax Officer (Retd.)

**through** the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, A.P, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, AP, Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, AP, Hyderabad.

The District Treasury Officer, Guntur.

The Finance (Pen.I) Department.

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//Forwarded :: By Order //

**SECTION OFFICER.**